

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 10, 1990

SUBJECT: Remodeling of 217 W. Elm

and Public Safety Building

PREPARED BY: Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve a special

allocation in the amount of 8 28,586.00 so that the Public Works department may prepare plans and specifications for this project.

DATE:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: With the acquisition of the house located at 217 W. Elm Street the opportunity was presented to relieve some of the crowded working conditions in the Police Department and in the Fire Prevention Bureau. The most logical movement of personnel was to place the Fire Pravention Bureau and the Fire Training Officer in the house at 217 W. Elm and move the Detective Division into what is now the Fire Prevention Bureau. movement of personnel will provide both Departments with more work space and provide relief from their crowded working conditions and lack of proper work space. Examples of these conditions are five detectives working out of an office that measures 11.5 feet by 17 feet, and a Fire Prevention Sureau with no room to meet privately with those in the construction trades, businessmen and the general public nor a place to spread out construction plans for plan checking.

Dennis Callahan and Stave Raddigan have provided cost estimates of all work required for the remodeling \mathbf{of} the current Fire Prevention Bureau area and the house at 217 W. Elm. These estimates include the followiny:

Remodeling of 217 W. Elm	\$10,945.00
Remodeling of Public Safety Building	1,860.00
Installation of conduit from Public Safety Building to 217 W. Elm.	2,857.00
Purchase of furnishings, computer equipment, etc. for 217 W. Elm.	9,076.00
Installation of telephone lines and telephones at 217 W. Elm	1,250.00
Ten percent contingency	2,598.00
TOTPL PROJECTED COS1	\$ 28,586.00

APPROVED:

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THOMAS A. PETERSONCity Manager

Upon receipt of approval of these funds, the Public Works
Department will prepare plans and specifications for this project
and will return to Council for approval and a request to **go** out
for bids on the project.

Funding source: Contingent Fund

Larry Hughes Fire Chief